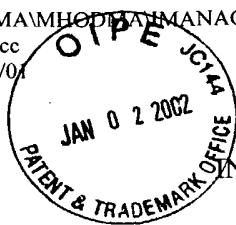


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed from the Patent Office on May 10, 2001. A copy of the Notice is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/6 through 6/6) in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Applicant's Attorney hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

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